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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Betty Wu et al.                      Art Unit : 1743  
Serial No. : 10/014,519                      Examiner : Brian J. Sines  
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Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR RELEASING INTRACELLULAR  
MATERIAL FROM CELLS WITHIN MICROFLUIDIC SAMPLES OF FLUIDS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 18, 2004

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